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SUBJ: REPORT OF TUNA IN PERUVIAN WATERS

1. STAR KIST OFFICIAL IN LIMA CONFIRMED THIS AFTERNOON (2/27) THAT TUNA HAVE APPEARED IN PERUVIAN WATERS AND THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS FISHING THE "MANCORA BANK," THE PRINCIPAL PERUVIAN TUNA FISHING GROUND OFF PAITA, BUT THAT TO DATE THERE ARE APPARENTLY NO REPEAT NO US FLAG VESSELS IN AREA. OFFICIAL, AS WELL AS PERUVIAN INDUSTRY SOURCE, SAID IT TOO EARLY TO TELL AMOUNT OF CATCH AND WHETHER IT WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO ATTRACT US BOATS FROM FURTHER NORTH ALTHOUGH FISHING FAIRLY GOOD IN ECUADOR. IN THIS REGARD, PERUVIAN MARINE INSTITUTE TUNA SPECIALIST SAID HE EXPECTS GOOD TUNA FISHING DURING MARCH ALTHOUGH NOT IN A POSITION TO FURNISH CATCH ESTIMATES. SOURCES NOT INFORMED WHETHER US BOAT OWNERS HAVE APPLIED FOR LICENSES FROM MINISTRY OF FISHERIES.

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2. STAR KIST OFFICIAL SPECULATED THAT TUNA ASSOCIATION

BOATS WOULD NOT BUY LICENSES IN EITHER COUNTRY; HOWEVER
OTHER US BOATS IF THEY DECIDED TO BUY LICENSES IN ECUADOR
WOULD ALSO LIKELY PURCHASE PERUVIAN LICENSES. HE PREDICTED
THAT IF FISHING CONTINUES FOR WEEK OR MORE, IT PROBABLE
US BOATS WOULD MOVE INTO AREA.
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